



National Preparedness Month Approaches as Hurricane Issac Threatens Gulf Coast

With Hurricane Issac headed for the Gulf Coast and the start of National Preparedness Month just days away, this is a good time for a reminder that Ready.gov has tips and tools from the [Federal Emergency Management Agency](http://FederalEmergencyManagementAgency.gov) for creating your family emergency plan, getting an emergency kit and taking other steps to prepare.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) developed ready.gov to provide a centralized resource for information about disaster preparedness. Residents without Internet access can call **1-800-BE-READY (237-3239)**.

Be informed. Make a plan. Ready.gov can help.

Pledge to Prepare - join the [National Preparedness Coalition](http://NationalPreparednessCoalition.org) today.